

M4 Carbine



Mission

Enhance lethality and operational flexibility by enabling the Soldier to configure the M4 weapon to the mission.

Description and Specifications

The **M4 Carbine** replaces the M3 submachine gun, select M9 pistols, and M16A2 rifles for unit leaders, crew served gunners, vehicle crews, radio operators, light infantry, airborne/air assault, combat engineers, and others. It provides improved firepower compared to the M3 submachine gun and M9 pistol and allows mounting of the latest generation of fire control accessories without tools. One pound lighter than the M16, it provides improved portability compared to the M16A2.